

# Certificate in Arabic

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Certificates may be earned by regularly matriculated or extended learning students and denote successful completion of a prescribed program of study designed to:

1. impart specified professional/vocational/career competencies; or
2. produce mastery of the content of a sub-field of an academic major (discipline); or
3. provide exposure to the range of materials in a traditional or emerging interdisciplinary field.

Certain certificate programs contain 6000-level courses as requirements and/or electives. These 6000-level courses may not be taken by undergraduate students. Candidates must receive two-thirds of their certificate-applicable credit from the university. The transferring of credit or the substitution of courses may occur only after application to the appropriate campus authority.

## Certificate Requirements (18 units)

Proficiency in Arabic equal to ARAB 1112 or equivalent. Entering students with previous training in Arabic or those who are native speakers should contact the Department of World Languages and Literatures or the Arabic program coordinator for information about placement and credit by examination. Students with no prior exposure to Arabic need to take ARAB 1111, ARAB 1112, and ARAB 1102 which will not count toward the 18-unit requirement for the certificate.

### Lower-division requirements (8)

Eight units chosen from: 8

ARAB 2111 Arabic Communication

ARAB 2112 Arabic Literature and societies

ARAB 2113 Arabic Media

ARAB 2114 Arabic for Professional Communication

**One unit chosen from (1) 1**

ARAB 3150 Arabic Conversation Activity

ARAB 3160 Writing Explorations

### Upper-division requirements (9)

Nine units chosen from 9

(Only 3 units may be chosen from courses taught in English)

ARAB 3111 Arab Culture, Media and Identity

ARAB 3112 Explorations of Arabic Literary Texts

ARAB 3113 Spoken Arabic

ARAB 3114 Introduction to Arabic Linguistics

ARAB 3115 Introduction to Arabic Translation

ARAB 3116 Explorations in Arabic Media

ARAB 3117 Advanced Arabic for Professional Communication

Courses taught in English:

ARAB 2900 Arabic Literature in Translation

ARAB 3900 Female Voices in Arab American Literature

ARAB 4900 Voices and Visions from the Arab World

ARAB 5900 Global Perspectives and Study Abroad

Total Units 18